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1. The East German airline is expected to start its service on 1 January 1955. It is reported that 15 modern Soviet-built passenger planes have already been delivered, and that delivery of five additional planes is expected. Some of the flying personnel has received advanced training in the USSR; some has had experience in co-piloting with the Czechoslovak and Polish airlines. 25X1
2. The East German air service will operate from Berlin-Schoenefeld to the Scandinavian countries, the USSR, the Soviet Orbit capital cities, Vienna, Paris, and Rome.

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